



## Thalassiosira lacustris

### A diatom

#### General

1. Highly silicified diatom

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Unclear. Recorded in Pacific and Atlantic coasts of Europe, North America, and Japan; inland rivers, lakes, and canals in Europe and North America; the Baltic Sea; the Caspian Sea; Australian waters.
2. Habitat:
  - Fresh, brackish, marine habitats
  - Typical of marine coastal regions, estuaries, and rivers
  - Epilithic species in riffle habitats of shallow streams

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Likely ballast water release

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1691>

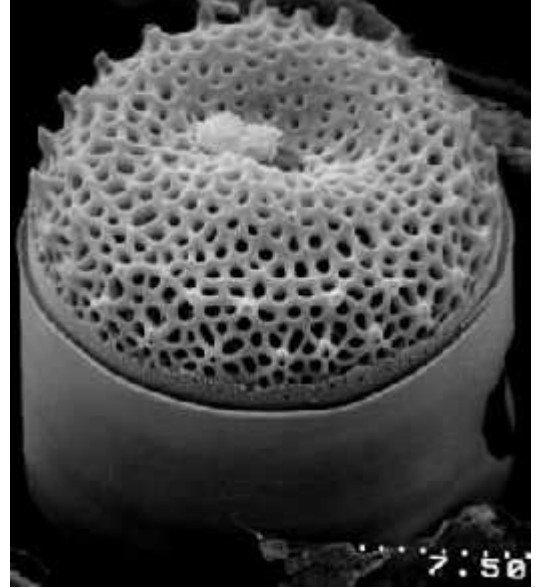


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